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Dear Olga:

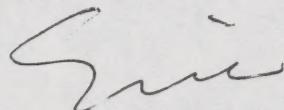
The announcement of your scale exhibit cheered me very much. I realize some of these items were on display at the Mint already, but that you had many more.

It so happens I am writing a book on U.S. coin scales, featuring counterfeit coin detecting scales. Do you have a brochure as to your exhibit or the text of the labels you used or pictures of your items. I would appreciate that data. I am working on Troemner's history from the 1840's and located several early Philadelphia Mint scale comments which have never been written up. Do you have any Troemner sales catalogs?

I hope that our loan of paper money to the Mission Street Mint is still of service to the public and that it is well cared for.

Let me hear from you at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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